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THE CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES Applicants: Rene Gantier et al. Attorney Docket No. 17109-012001/922 U.S. Serial No.: 10/658,834 Filing Date: September 8, 2003

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Cytokine regions susceptible to protease attack identified by structural alignment with Lead mutants IFN-α2b CDLPQTHSLGSRRTLMLLAQMRKISLFSCLKDRHDF**GFPQEEFGNQFQK**AETIPVL**HEMIQQIFNLFSTKDSSAAWDE**TLLDKFYTELYQQLNDLEACVIQG

of IFN α-2b

VGVTETPLMKEDSILAVRKYFQRITLYLKEKKYSPCAWEVVRAEIMRSFSLSTNLQESLRSKE

Exemplary protein of the interferons/interleukin-10 family

IFN-B MSYNLLGFLQRSSNFQCQKLLWQLNGRLEYCLKDRMNF**D1PEEIKQLQQFQK**EDAALTI**YEMLQNIFAIFRQDSSSTGWNET**IVENLLANVYHQINHLKTVLEEK

LEKEDFTRGKLMSSLHLKRYYGRILHYLKAKEYSHCAWTIVRVEILRNFYFINRLTGYLRN

Exemplary protein of the short-chain cytokines family

APPRLICDSRVLERYLLEAKEAENITTGCAEHCSLN**ENITVPDTKVNFYAWKRMEV**GQQAVEVWQG**LALLSEAVLRGQALLVNSSQ**PWEPLQLHVDKAVSGLRSL

TTLLRALGAQKEAISPPDAASAAPLRTITADTFRKLFRVYSNFLRGKLKLYTGEACRTGDR

Exemplary protein of the long-chain cytokines family

G-CSF TPLGPASSLPQSFLLKCLEQVRKIQGDGAALQEKLVSECATYKLCHPEELVLLGHSLGI**PWAPLSSCPSQALQ**LAGCLSQL**HSGLFLYQGLLQALEGISPELG**PTLDTLQL

DVADFATTIWQQMEEL**GMAPALQFTQGAMPAFASAF**QRRAGGVLVASHLQSFLEVSY**RVLRHLAQP**